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In re Application of

Avi J. Ashkenazi

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## <u>PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u> (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005 for three (3) months from October 15, 2005 to January 15, 2006. As January 15, 2006 falls on a Sunday, and Monday, January 16, 2006 falls on a holiday, it is believed that this paper is timely filed, and the extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,020 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. <u>A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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